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In re Application of :
Leenstra et al. :
Application No. 09/683,383 :
Filed: December 20, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. DE920000098US1 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(b) were obtained. As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal dated August 16, 2006, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on October 17, 2006. See MPEP 1215.04. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 22, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Appeal Brief and fee of \$500.00 (2) the petition fee of \$1,500.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2183 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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